

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy met on January 10, 2007, at the Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Science, 3001 Mercer University Drive, PAC 117, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4155.

Members Present:

- Judy Gardner, President
- Pat McPherson, Vice President
- Bill Prather
- Charles Palmer
- Mickey Tatum
- Robbie Dial
- Eddie Madden.
- Fred Barber

Visitors:

Scott Biddulph, Target
Nicholas Willard, Sage Software Healthcare Division
Rick Karsten, Agent, Drugs & Narcotics Agency
Ronnie Higgins, Agent, Drugs & Narcotics Agency
Jim Bartling, Mercer University-Atlanta
Hewitt W. "Ted" Matthews, Ph.D., R.Ph., Dean and Vice President for the Health Sciences,
Mercer University-Atlanta

Staff Present:

- Janet Wray, Attorney General's Office
- Bill Atkins, Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency
- Rick Allen, Deputy Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency
- Lisa Durden, Executive Director
- Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Gardner established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

Mr. Tatum moved, Mr. Madden seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-19(h) (2) and 43-1-2(k) to review applications, deliberate on disciplinary matters, and to receive information on investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members Mr. Barber, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Dial, Mr. Prather and Mr. Palmer.

At the conclusion of the EXECUTIVE SESSION, the Board declared an **Open Session** to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business.

APPOINTMENT (S)

- The Board met with Jack J. Shepherd and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license.
- The Board met with Paul Douglas Arp to discuss possible reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license.
- The Board met with Charles H. Grow and Advocate to discuss possible reinstatement of a Georgia Pharmacist license.

Jack J. Shepherd, RPH012934: Mr. Dial made a motion to **deny** Mr. Shepherd's request for reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Paul Douglas Arp, RPH015598: Mr. Madden made a motion to **approve** Mr. Arp's request for reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Charles Hilton Grow, RPH015458: Mr. Prather made a motion to approve Mr. Grow's request for reinstatement of his Georgia Pharmacist license. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Janet Wray, Board Attorney General's Office:

Mrs. Wray updated the Board on all open cases in the Attorney General's Office and presented one Public Consent Order and information on two additional cases.

- **Edmund Hackney, RPH010154:** Mr. Madden made a motion to **accept** the signed Public Consent Order. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tatum and it carried unanimously.
- **C.S.:** Investigative hearing.
- **R.L.V./W.D.P.:** Drugs and Narcotics Agency will forward complete file to the Attorney General's Office.

Bill Atkins, Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency Report:

- Recruiting re: Replacement of an Agent in the Tifton area.
- Legislation re: GPHA introducing Registered Technicians.
- Board Members Name Tags re: Drugs and Narcotics Agency will supply to all Board Members.
- Vehicles re: Drugs and Narcotics Agency will purchase three new vehicles for Agents.

Pat McPherson, Cognizant Board Member reported on the following cases:

GDNA Case #A06-43: The Cognizant member recommended referring the case to the Drugs and Narcotics Agency for Investigation. Mr. Palmer made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A05-54: The Cognizant member recommended sending the case to Drugs and Narcotics Agency for another Investigative Interview. Mr. Madden made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A06-36: The Cognizant member recommended sending the case to Drugs and Narcotics Agency for an Investigative Interview. Mr. Madden made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A06-46/J.R.: The Cognizant member recommended accepting the signed Private Interim Consent Order by the Pharmacist. Mr. Madden made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A06-47: The Cognizant member recommended referring the case to Drugs and Narcotics Agency for a Consent Order. Mr. Madden made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A06-48: The Cognizant member recommended accepting the signed Private Interim Consent Order by the Pharmacist. Mr. Madden made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A06-50/George Wally Biles, RPH013778: The Cognizant member recommended accepting the signed Public Interim Consent Order. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Case #A06-51: The Cognizant member recommended referring the case to Drugs and Narcotics for a Voluntary Surrender Order. Mr. Madden made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #B27849/PHAR070132: The Cognizant member recommended closing the case no violation. Mr. Madden made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA #B27875/#PHAR070142: The Cognizant member recommended closing the case with no violation. Mr. Madden made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA #B27884/PHAR070138: The Cognizant member recommended closing the case with no violation. Mr. Madden made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GDNA Complaint #B27951/PHAR070126: The Cognizant member recommended referring the case to the Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order requiring the Pharmacist to attend the "Patient Safety: A Look at Current and Emerging Concepts to Prevent Medication Errors" class offered by the University of Georgia; a \$500 fine to the Pharmacy; and a \$500 fine to the Pharmacist. Mr. Prather made a motion to accept the cognizant's recommendation. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Lisa Durden Executive Director's Report:

- Renewals re: Approximately 10,552 Pharmacist renewed, 50 Continuing Education Audits remaining and 84 Nuclear Pharmacists have renewed.
- Meeting Dates re: Board of Pharmacy meetings: Macon Office: February 14-15, Macon Office: March 21-22, Macon Office: April 18-19, Macon Office: May 9-10, Athens-UGA: June 13-14, Macon Office: July 11-12, Savannah-South University: August 15-16, Macon Office: September 12-13, Macon Office: October 10-11, Macon Office: November 7-8, Macon Office: December 5-6.
- Examination Dates re: Athens-University of Georgia: June 14th and Savannah-South University: August 16th.
- Graduation Dates re: Mercer-Atlanta: May 5th, Athens-University of Georgia: May 12th and Savannah-South University: June 23rd.
- Legislation re: Pharmacy Technicians, Pedigree Law, Karon's Law Methadone Clinics, Pseudoephedrine, Georgia Hospital Association, HB18 and HB19.

Executive Session Items:

Information submitted by R.T.C.: Mr. Madden made a motion to **approve** R.T.C.'s request to meet with the Board to discuss possible reinstatement of a Pharmacist license. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application submitted by T.R.B.: Mr. Barber made a motion to **approve** the applicant's application for licensure. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by J.K.C.: Mr. Madden made a motion to **deny** the applicant's application for licensure. The board stated that the applicant must clear sanctions in original state. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by M.H.A.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** M.H.A.'s request to lift restriction in Consent Order. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by C.P.C.: Mr. Barber made a motion to **deny** C.P.C.'s request for reinstatement of licensure. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by A.M.L.: Mr. Barber made a motion to **deny** A.M.L.'s request for restatement of Intern license. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by R.G.: Mr. Madden made a motion to **approve** R.G.'s request for licensure under clarification with NABP eligibility. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by M.W.: The Board directed that a letter be mailed to M.W. indicating to follow the Laws and Rules of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Information submitted by J.F.: The Board directed that a letter be mailed to J.F. indicating to follow the Laws and Rules of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Information submitted by S.J.L.: The Board directed that a letter be mailed to S.J.L. indicating to follow the Laws and Rules of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Information submitted by J.S.: The Board directed that a letter be mailed to J.S. indicating to follow the Laws and Rules of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Information submitted for renewal license of J.T.: Mr. Madden made a motion to **approve** J.T.'s renewal with a letter of concern. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by M.H.: Mr. Barber made a motion to **approve** M.H.'s renewal. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by G.L.E.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **approve** G.L.E.'s renewal. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by M.S.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to **deny** M.S.'s renewal. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by G.J.: The Board will table until an Investigative Hearing February 2007. Hold license in renewal pending status.

Craig T. Rawlins, RPH011935: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** Mr. Rawlins's request for an appointment for possible reinstatement of license. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by William Cochran, Manager of Regulatory Affairs: The Board directed to refer information to the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency and add to Drug Bill.

Anthony B. Ray, RPH009744: Mr. Barber made a motion to **approve** Mr. Ray's request for an appointment for possible reinstatement of license. Mr. Prather seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted regarding New Nurse Practitioner dispensing and prescribing rule: The Board directed Rick Allen, Deputy Director of Drugs and Narcotics Agency to draft a Rule.

Information submitted regarding Prescription Monitoring Programs: The Board directed the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency to research old legislation.

Information submitted regarding Electronic Prescribing and Electronic Signatures, Nicholas Willard, President, The Willard Consultancy: The Board directed that a letter be mailed to Mr. Willard stating the Law will have change in order for this to be allowed.

Information submitted by Tim Koch, Director Pharmacy Professional Services: The Board directed that a letter be mailed stating pursuant to the Georgia Law, the Board does not have the authority to address.

Newly Licensed Pharmacists dated 11/28/06-12/22/06: Mr. Barber made a motion to **approve** the newly licensed Pharmacists. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	PROFESSION	ISSUE DATE
RPH023433	Nguyen, Ann	Pharmacist	11/28/2006
RPH023434	Newsome, Stevie	Pharmacist	12/1/2006
RPH023435	Nelson, Miranda Paige	Pharmacist	12/5/2006
RPH023436	Cabanillas, Mariel M	Pharmacist	12/8/2006
RPH023437	Robinson, Barbara M.	Pharmacist	12/8/2006
RPH023438	Regnaert, Bradley Armand	Pharmacist	12/8/2006

RPH023439	Desorbo, James M	Pharmacist	12/11/2006
RPH023440	Strickland, Marion Jasper, Jr.	Pharmacist	12/12/2006
RPH023441	Landers, Sandra Ivette	Pharmacist	12/18/2006
RPH023442	Stephens, Treva Rochelle	Pharmacist	12/19/2006
RPH023443	Nadreau Jr, Donald Armand	Pharmacist	12/20/2006
RPH023444	Uwalaka, Blessing Chioma	Pharmacist	12/20/2006

Newly Licensed Pharmacist Interns dated 11/28/06-12/22/06: Mr. Barber made a motion to **approve** the newly licensed Pharmacist Interns. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	PROFESSION	ISSUE DATE
PHI-013070	Colon, Sheila D	Pharmacist Intern	11/28/2006
PHI-013071	McKoy, Jonathan Courtney	Pharmacist Intern	11/28/2006
PHI-013072	Head, Dawn Michelle	Pharmacist Intern	12/18/2006
PHI-013073	Cole, David L	Pharmacist Intern	12/19/2006
PHI-013074	Patel, Hetal S	Pharmacist Intern	12/20/2006

Draft of December 6, Board Meeting Minutes: Mr. Prather made a motion to **approve** the Board Minutes. Mr. Palmer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS AGENDA:

Information submitted by C.C.H.: Mr. Madden made a motion to **approve** request to lift restrictions of Consent Order. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by A.L.P.: Mr. Barber made a motion to **approve** A.L.P.'s request for an appointment with the board to discuss possible reinstatement of licensure. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by D.B. for renewal: Mr. Madden made a motion to **approve** D.B.'s renewal information for licensure. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by C.A.P.: Mr. Prather made a motion to refer C.A.P.'s case to the Attorney General's Office for Voluntary Surrender. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by W.D.C.: Mr. Madden made a motion to refer W.D.C.'s case to the Attorney General's Office for Voluntary Surrender. Mr. Barber seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by G.W.B.: Mr. Tatum made a motion to refer G.W.B.'s case to the Drugs and Narcotics Agency. Mr. Madden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by D.E.A.: Mr. Madden made a motion to approve the renewal information. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by M.B.H.M.: Mr. Madden made a motion to deny applicant's application for reciprocity. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.Gary St. Luke, RPH019420: Mr. Madden made a motion to deny request to lift pharmacy in charge restriction in Public Consent Order. Mr. Tatum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted by Chuck Page, Kroger Company: Mr. Madden made a motion to approve the request to install alarm systems. Mr. Dial seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Information submitted regarding Rule Making: The Board directed that a letter be mailed stating only PTCB programs are recognized by the Board of Pharmacy.

Information submitted regarding Pharmacy students problems: The Board reviewed this as informational.

Information submitted by Michael Azzolin: The Board directed the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency to send Agent for inspections once locations are identified.

Information submitted Melissa Madigan, Professional Affairs, regarding Model Rules for the Licensure of Wholesale Distributors: The Board reviewed this as informational.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Judy Gardner, President

Lisa Durden, Executive Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

Minutes Prepared By: Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Reviewed/Edited By: Lisa Durden Executive Director

Minutes approved by the Board at its February 14, 2007 Board meeting.

